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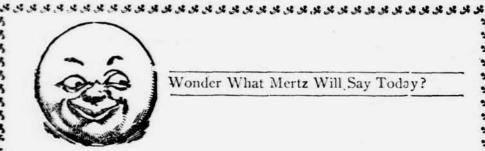
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### Sensational Shirt Waist Selling.

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Georgetown Defeats Holy Cross. Georgetown walloped Holy Cross yesterday, at Worcester, by the score of 6 to 0 At no stage of the game was it in doubt, as in the second inning the Washington boys jumped into the lead and

headed. The contest from a pitchers' standpoint was one of the prettiest of the year. Blewitt easily carried off the honors by only allowing the Holy Cross boys one by only allowing the Holy Cross boys one hit, passing one to first and striking out nine of their batsmen. Coakley, with better support, would have kept the score down considerably, as he, too, struck out nine men. Drill played his usual good, snappy game behind the bat for the blue and gray, while Connors, on first, did good work. Blewitt fielded his position in artistic style, getting all his five chances without a slip up. Moran, Golden and Connors secured six of the nine hits credited to Georgetown, each of this getting two hits Georgetown, each of this getting two hits. The Georgetown players left Worcester last night for Andover, where they will cross bats with the academy in that town

### TOMORROW'S SPORTS

Meeting of the Crack Cyclists at Coliseum Park.

REGATTA OF CAPITAL YACHT CLUB

"Senators" Will Contest With the "Brewers."

ON THE TENNIS COURTS

The field of riders at the Collseum track was greatly enlarged by the arrival vesterday afternoon of Jimmy Michael and Watson Coleman and their respective pacing crews and trainers. Michael and Coleman are scheduled to ride a match race tomorrow afternoon at the Decoration day meet at the Coliseum. Owing to the recent heavy rains the riders were unable to meet in the match race scheduled to take place in Baltimore Monday night. The race meet was postponed until last night, but again the management were obliged to postpone the races, and as a result the riding contingent packed up their wheels and motor



Ex-Champion Jimmy Michael.

machines and arrived in this city unexpectedly yesterday afternoon, to commence training for the races here tomorrow. The men were about to commence training on the local bowl track when a heavy shower interrupted their plans and made it impossible to do any training last night. The rains of today will also seriously interrupt their work behind the motors.

The match race between Michael and Coleman for twenty miles behind motor cycles promises to be the most important event on the program. Both men are in good condition and feel confident of low-ering several records before the finish of The riders will enter with this intention, and some fine sport may be expected when these two crack pace followers get started on their way. Michael has with him Webb, the veteran trainer and manager, and the following riders, who compose his pacing crews: Fred Vetter, Jehn Roel, Oscar and Will Babcock, Coleparty is composed of Frank Mayo, Fred Briggs and C. I. Callahan. Coleman is short one man for his second pacing machine, but will have an additional man

The other events on the program which will prove interesting to the local riders are the one-mile novice, one-mile handlcap and the one-mile open. The program has been enlarged by the addition of a police pursuit race, and from the present outlook it will probably be necessary to run the race off in two heats. Only members of the poexciting contest is looked for between "Washington's finest."

Among the entries in the police pursuit race are those of C. L. Bode, No. 2 precinct; C. L. Plemmons, No. 1, and Harry Quail of No. 9. There exists great rivalry among the precincts as to who is the fastest man, and when these men, together with "blue-coats" from the other precincts, stretch out in the pursuit race, an exciting contest will be witnessed.

A large field of local amateur riders has entered for the contest tomorrow, and, weather permitting, the events will be in-Watson Coleman, in speaking of the track

used. He considers it the fastest in the country, even eclipsing the new track at the Baltimore Coliseum, where he rode last week against Harry Elkes. He declared that, weather permitting tomorrow and good conditions prevailing, several records "ought to go." The rain has disappointed the riders somewhat, as they have not had all the time they wanted for training for events in the near future.

Michael is in good condition, and under

the management of Trainer Webb hopes to get back to where he was two years ago. He is trailing behind his motors in old-time style, and is anxious for the weather to clear up, so he can resume his training. Coleman is an old L. A. W. man, and was the last rider to leave the ranks in 1899. He was also the last rider to win the five-mile L. A. W. champlorship, when he defeated Maj. Taylor, the plucky little colored rider. In that event he defeated Taylor in his heat, only one man qualifying. After that Coleman beat Taylor six straight times at championship meets. He held the six-lap track record of 34 flat at Sprin: field Mass., for some time. In middle distance events up to twenty miles he won three cut of four last year, behind pace.

SOUTHERN TENNIS TOURNEY.

Alexander and Little Made a Good

Start in the Opening Yesterday. Yesterday's continued rain forced a post ponement of the southern chambionship lawn tennis tournament on the courts of the Bachelors' Tennis Club on M street

between Connecticut avenue and 17th street. The grounds were in such poor condition that it was impossible to begin the matches until late in the afternoon. At that time the courts were soggy and good play was almost impossible. The opening matches in the championship singles for men were all that took place, but in these five of the original eighteen aspirants for the southern championship were defeated and dropped by the wayside. The playing of the Princeton pair, Little and Alexander, was the feature of the day, and their victories came to them in hollow

Today's program includes a tilt between
J. C. Davidson, the brilliant player of this city, and Alexander, and the winner of this match will have to meet Little. This trio is supposed to comprise the crack players of the tournament, and the one who comes out first will meet J. P. Paret, the present holder of the southern championship. This latter match should be a battle royal, as the title and a handsome silver bowl go to the victor. Paret and Davidson have each won the trophy twice, and a third victory for either this spring will make

the trophy his personal property.

The men's handicap singles and mixed doubles, and the championship women's singles are all scheduled to begin today. Tomorrow the men's championship doubles will be played.

The score of the yesterday's matches is as follows: Championship men's singles, preliminary round-F. B. Alexander beat H. P. S. Cake, 6-1, 7-5; C. R. Wilson beat H. P. S. Cake, 6-2, 7-5. First round: Dr. L. W. Glaze-brook beat H. C. Ffoulke, 6-4, 7-5; R. D. Little beat Guy Heaton, 6-3, 6-3; G. P. Parkes beat N. T. Wilson, jr., 6-3, 6-3.

OVER A THIRTY-MILE COURSE. Preparations for the Regatta of the

Capital Yacht Club.

below Indian Head. For several weeks the club members have been getting their boats in trim for the contest, and the races this

year promise to be of unusual interest. In the past all the races were sailed on

Decoration day and, the poats returned home that evening. This year two days will be given to the sport. Tomorrow the boats will compete for the club's trophies, boats will compete for the club's trophies, and Friday the prizes—two handsome loving cups—will be presented by Commodore Leonard H. Dwyer and by Vice Commodore L. W. Weaver. On both days two races will be sailed, the first at 9 a.m. for the larger yachts, those over twenty-five feet, and the second at 9:30 a.m., those of twenty-five feet and under. The course laid out by the regard committee is a new one. It is triangular Acachiles being about one. It is triangular Aeach'leg being about ten miles in length. The course will be from off the mouth of Chickamuxen creek to Liverpool point, thence to the buoy off Chopawumsic creek and back to the start-

Chopawumsic creek and back to the starting point.

The fleet of yachts, with their crews aboard, will leave here this evening at 6 o'clock, in tow of the tug Minerva, for the racing grounds, and the start for the first day's races will be made promptly on time. The time limit fixed in which the races must be sailed is six hours, otherwise it is no race and must be sailed over

no race, and must be salled over.

The entries for the races, which have The entries for the races, which have been received by Dr. Frankland, the secretary of the club, are: C. C. Wilkinson, new 50-foot yacht Cinconia, J. W. Jones' St. Charles, L. W. Weaver's Culprit Fay and Taylor & Fowler's Ethel May, for the larger class of boats, and L. H. Dwyer's Widgeon, W. J. Kettler's Spartain, R. M. Smith's Startle, Brown and Mussbaum's Bess, W. C. Prentiss' Margaret and the new 13-foot sloop Rochedale, belonging to Mr. G. J. Fischer.

These entries are for both days' races, and more are expected when the racing grounds are reached in the morning. Dr. Frankland, L. E. Braitmayer and O. A. Danzenbaker are the racing committee of the club, and they will select the starters, judges and other race officials. The clean Judges and other race officials. The sloop Argo will be the stake boat, and aboard her all the final details of the races will be

In the fleet which will leave here this evening will be Braitmayer's Grace, W. H. Alden's Priscilla, A. L. Rauterberg's Greyhound, H. L. Seymour's Seabelle, Wm. J. Aman's Nan, T. T. Tyssowski's Lotus, W. C. Balley's Hattle B., George H. and C. E. Bright's Nan, O. A. Danzenbaker's Dorothy, Dr. W. A. Schaffert's Teddy, and the Surprise, owned by Mr. C. R. Smith.

The races last year were won by the Culprit Fay, but this year it is believed that the St., Charles will give her a hard contest. In the yachts of the smaller class it is hard to pick a winner. In the fleet which will leave here this

is hard to pick a winner.

The regatta of the Yacht Club is always an enjoyable affair, and the members are anticipating much pleasure this year.

Where They Play Today. Washington at Detroit.

Baltimore at Chicago. Philadelphia at Milwaukee. Boston at Cleveland.

American League Teams' Standing. | W. L. Pet. | W. L. Pet. | Chicago | 20 | 9 | 690 | Boston | 11 | 11 | 500 | Detroif | 18 | 11 | 621 | Milwaukee | 10 | 17 | 370 | Washington | 14 | 9 | 609 | Philadelphia | 9 | 17 | 346 | Baltimore | 12 | 9 | 571 | Cleveland | 8 | 19 | 296 National League Clubs' Standing.

New York. 14 8 .636 Pittsburg. 14 13 .519 Cincinnati... 15 11 .577 Boston. 10 13 .435 Philadelphia 16 12 .571 St. Louis. 11 15 .423 Brooklyn... 14 12 .538 Chicago. 11 19 .367

Philadelphia, 4: Milwaukee, 3. In a brilliantly fielded game yesterday Philadelphia defeated Milwaukee, in the latter city, 4 to 3. Garvin and Fraser were the opposing pitchers, the latter having a shade the better of it. Sensational catches were made by Phil. Geier and Hallman, Attendance, 1,000, Score:

Baltimore, 14; Chicago, 5.

Baltimore won from Chicago in the windy city yesterday quite easily, the score being Harvey were hit almost at will, while Mc-Ginnity's work was gilt-edged after the first inning. The fielding of both teams was loose. Attendance, 1.100. Score:

Chicago. R.H.O.A.E. | Baltimore, R.H.O.A.E. Chicago. R.H.O.A.E.
Hoy, cf.... 0 0 1 2 1
Jones, rf.... 1 2 2 0 0
Mertes, 2b. 1 2 2 5 1
Isbell, 1b... 2 114 2 0
Hartm'n,3b 0 1 2 5 1
Shugart, ss 0 0 1 1 0
McF'land, lf 1 1 1 0 0
McF'land, lf 1 1 1 0 0
Skopec, p... 0 0 0 1 0
Harvey, p... 0 2 0 2 0
Harvey, p... 0 2 0 2 0

Totals..... 5 10 27 19 5 Totals.....14 17 27 13 3 Left on bases—Chicago, 12; Baltimore, 6. Two-base hits—Jones, Hartman, Williams, Jackson (2), McGinnity. Three-base hit—Keister. Home run— Isbell. Sacrifice hits—Jackson, Seymour. Stolen bases—Donlin, Jackson (2). Struck out—By Harvey, 4. First base on balls—Off Skopec, 2; off Harvey, 2; off McGinnity, 6. Hit with ball—Hartman. Um-pire—Mr. Mannassau. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes

Yesterday's National League Games. At Brooklyn-Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburg, 7. At New York-St. Louis, 1; New York, 0. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 1; Cincin-

PITCHERS' RECORD.

Luby Holds It, but Matthewson May

In commending on the wonderful work of young Matthewson, the New York club's pitcher, the Chicago Chronicle says: "All over the country the fans are beginning to wonder if by any possibility he can break the National League record, made by Jack Luby eleven years ago. Luby won twenty straight, and thereby set a mark which pitchers through all the succeeding years have shot at without the least semblance of success." The erroneous inference has been drawn from this paragraph that Luby was a success as a National League pitcher from the day he joined the Chicago club, and that his string of victories was not broken until his twenty-first game. Luby, who was a Texas League graduate, along with his catcher, Jake Stenzel, pitched his first game for Chicago on June 16, 1890, against the despised Pittsburgs, and lost. On June 18 he lasted three innings against Chicago, and on June 24 was cannonaded for fifteen hits by New York. His record for the season was twenty victories and eight defeats. On Octoben 3, the day before the season closed, he pitched his twentieth consecutive victory. New York was his last victim, the score being 3 to 2. The record shows that Chicago good 12 by 15 will be some story that the score being 3 to 2. shows that Chicago gave Luby faultiess support, while five errors were made behind Rusie. The base hits were three for Chicago and nine—three times as many—for New York, Matthewson also made a for New York. Matthewion also made a poor start in fast complany. According to Father Chadwick's records, the collegian pitched two National Length games in 1900, one against St. Louis, the other against Brooklyn, and lost bottle. He has shown splendid form this season, but his most ardent admirers do not anticipate that his string of victories will equal that of Luby. HART AFTER MEREEDMAN.

What the Latter Has to Say on the Former's Course.

Andrew Freedman will meet with stern opposition when his New York ball club goes west to play its series with the Chicagoes next month. His ukase saying that he would not permit the Giants to play any games where Billy Nash presided as umpire will not be respected by President Hart. Umpire Nash and the Giants are scheduled to appear at Chicago on four consecutive dates, beginning June 13, so the clash will come then, and the test of Freedman's power in the league will probably be tested at that time.

"The law is very clear on the subject," says Hart. "The league constitution states that any club refusing to accept the reg-The preparations for the annual spring regatta of the Capital Yacht Club of this city have been completed, and the first races will be sailed tomorrow on the river races will be sailed to accept the regard have now decided I want him. I telegate now decided I want him. I telegate now decided I want him. I telegate races will be accept to accept the race and have now decided I want him. I telegate races will be accept to accept the race and have now de



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"Mr. Hart may protest till he is blue in the face, and may claim enough forfeits to pay the national debt. The New York club will not pay any forfeits or forfeit any games. I have got through submitting to the tomfoolery of the men who have made base ball ridiculous for a decade.

"I have served notice on all the club presidents, and also on Young, giving them ample time in which to act. There is nothing to prevent them having other umpires assigned to the games in question, and any

mination to antagonize the New York club. To hear J. A. Hart talk one would think he had never insisted on the removal of an umpire. He certainly has, and on slight "But let Mr. Hart proceed with his policy of antagonism to New York and see where

he will land.
"He and other obstructionists are always prepared with some technicalities of base

In case Hart enters a protest the board of directors, consisting of Freedman, So-den, Brush and Dreyfuss, will decide the

Great Interest in the Local Champion ship Events at Steubener's.

District of Columbia in the respective classes will be the most important and interesting ever held in this vicinity. There is great diversity of opinion as to the winners. Live bird and target shooters have been doing remarkably good work this year, and the results will probably be in doubt until the last bird is killed and the last saucer smashed.

Hallman. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Milwaukee, R.H.O.A.E. Phil'd'phia R.H.O.A.E. Gilbert, 2h. 0 1 3 4 0 Sielex rf. 0 1 4 0 0 Waldron, rf 2 2 1 0 0 1 Haydon, lf. 1 0 1 0 0 0 Hallm'n, cf 1 2 3 0 1 Cross, 3h. 2 3 1 1 0 And'son, bb 0 0 13 0 0 Lajide, 2h. 0 1 3 4 0 Seach. \$10 entrance. The prize will be a very handsome cup presented oy Mr. Phil Conroy, ss. 0 1 0 5 0 Falfx, cf. 0 1 3 4 0 Seach. \$10 entrance. The prize will be a very handsome cup presented oy Mr. Phil Steubener. In order to give all a chance for the cup it has been arranged that Burke, 3h. 0 0 3 2 0 Powers, c. 0 1 5 4 0 Burke, 3h. 0 0 3 2 0 Powers, c. 0 1 5 4 0 Garvin, p. 0 0 0 3 0 Frascr, p. 1 2 0 1 1 Totals... 3 8 27 16 1 Totals... 4 12 27 14 1 Milwaukee. 0 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 Change of the birds. Those entering at \$10 each will divide the money remaining, or \$5 each, and class shooting will govern the division of the pot.

The prize in the target competition will

The prize in the target competition will be the solid gold badge given by Mr. Wm. Wagner. The conditions are fifty targets each man, sixteen yards rise for twelve-gauge and twelve yards for twenty-gauge guns. The only entry fee will be the price of the target, 2 cents each. To become the possessor of the medal a contestant must win it three times, going back one yard each time. Final matches for this trophy will be held the first and third Thursdays in each month. About twenty-five gentlemen have signified their intention of trying for this medal tomorrow Entries will not close in either race until immediately previous to the beginning of each. The cup match will begin at 10

Baxter and Duffy Going Abroad. Baxter, Penn's star high jumper and champion of the world, has decided to go abroad this summer. He will take part in the English championships June 29. Baxter is the present English champion, and he should have no difficulty in defending his title unless the Irish champion, Leahy, gets back into the form he was in '98, when he cleared 6 feet 4 inches. Still at that Baxter will be right in the hunt over 6 feet 3 inches to beat him.

and the 120 high hurdles. He will stand a fair chance to win the vault. In the high hurdle Baxter may get a place, as he can do close to 16 seconds. Penn's champion will also visit Paris for the French championships, which come one week before the English games.

International meetings will also be heid at Brussels and Roubaix, and Baxter will probably attend and represent this country. Baxter will wear while abroad the colors York Athletic Club.

Duffy won the English chamis in wonderful form this season, and he should be the first man to do 100 yards under 10 seconds in England. Both Duffy and Baxter will sail next month. Baxter will go before the American championships at Buffalo, but Duffy will wait until they are decided.

Johnny Reiff's Good Day.

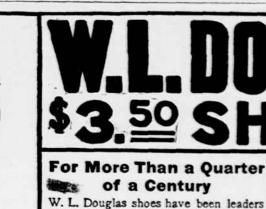
Murray Griffith's Simon Glover (J. Reiff) won the Holiday Handicap, at five furlongs. Blue Diamond, owned by E. Foster, was second, and A. M. Singer's O'Donovan Rossa (Maher) finished third. Richard Croker's Minnie Dee (J. Reiff) beat H. Escott's Eteocles in the race for the Durham Plate; distance one mile.

The twenty-round bout between Terry McGovern and Aurelia Herrera, the Spaniard, scheduled to be held at the Twentieth Century A. C., San Francisco, tonight, is attracting more than unusual attention. Although a victory for McGovern is oregone conclusion, there is an impression that Herrera, if all the reports of his prowess are true, ought to put up a contest

ered on the result, despite the fact that the admirers of McGovern are willing to lay two and two and one-half to one that he

The Dumbarton Club will have a field day tomorrow on the grounds at 32d and U streets, and a most pleasant time is promised. Luncheon will be served, and all the members of the club are urged to

There is a possibility of a clash between Baltimore and Philadelphia over the services of Hugh Jennings.



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New York or any other club may refuse to play for any such reason."

When the above was shown to Andrew Freedman he said, with considerable embedies with this league he must play with the

assigned to the games in question, and any other action must be accepted as a deter-

ball law to bolster up their schemes, but they will avail nothing in the present in-stance. I am determined that New York shall have fair play, and unless I get it the league may as well say good-bye to New York."

TRAP SHOOTING TOMORROW.

Weather permitting there will be a big attendance at the trap shooting tournament tomorrow at Steubener's shooting grounds. The two events at live birds and targets, both for the championship of the

The live bird contest will be a handicap match from twenty-six to thirty yards for

of Pennsylvania and those of the New It was rumored some time ago that a large team of American athletes would cross the pond, but Duffy of Georgetown is he only other American who will take the pionship last year, and he should have

Richard Croker's Viper (J. Reiff) won the all-aged maiden plate, distance six furlongs, at the Hurst Park Club, England, Whitsuntide meeting yesterday.

Tonight's McGovern-Herrera Fight.

that will prove interesting.

However, only little money is being wag-

According to several Calfornians Herrera has been fighting for many years, and is not a novice, as many persons may sup-Dumbarton's Field Day.

Probable Clash Over Jennings.

"I have had first call on Jennings for some time," said McGraw yesterday in Chicago. "When he passed through Balti-more last winter I got an option on him, and have now decided I want him. I tele-

his word is as good as a written contract." says President Johnson; "so if he plays ball with this league he must play with the

catcher; D. Murphy, pitcher and third base; D. Connors, pitcher and third base; T. Lynch, first base; T. Kingson, second base; J. Shanahan, shortstop; W. Linquist, left field; W. Smith, center field, and W. Corbett, right field and catcher. They would like to hear from teams in the Dis-trict averaging thirteen years. Address Joe Geardins, manager, 41 H street north-

The Nine Chums have organized for the season and would like to hear from teams in the District averaging ten years. Address Henry Hogan, manager, 61 H street northeast.

northeast.

The Seaton Stars have organized and would like to arrange games with teams averaging 16 years. The line-up is as follows. F. Hile, catcher; F. Masino, pitcher; F. Baum, first base; F. Garaci, second base; W. Waple, shortstop; F. Jouvenal, third base; H. Watson, center field; W. Yeabower, right field, and J. Gulli, left field. Address Karl Locke, manager, 214 I street northwest.

The Shamrocks have organized with the

The Shamrocks have organized with the following line up: O. Connell, catcher; Leahey or Kennelly, pitcher; McMahon, first base; Kane, second base; Nash, third base; Dougherty, shortstop; Kelly, right field; Bergen, left field and Leahey, center field. Address F. Dougherty, 76 K street north-east.

Base Ball Notes. Wet grounds prevented the games from

being played at Detroit and Cleveland yesterday. The Senators meet Detroit today for the

last time on this trip, opening in Milwaukee tomorrow. President Postal and Manager Manning enjoyed a banquet last night in Detroit at President Burns' expense. It was the re-Billy Keister of the Baltimores ham-mered the ball "for keeps" yesterday at Chicago, getting a triple and three sin-gles. Ban Johnson's fines must have stirred

up the Orioles. The Evening Star will have a direct wire to the Milwaukee grounds tomorrow morning, and in this way will obtain the story of the game in detail. Every play will be recorded, and the Washington "fans" can see how their favorites performed

Senators batting over the ,300 mark. Mercer is second to Lajoie, the leader, with .467, Dungan has .350 and Grady .345. Manager McGraw's stand against President Johnson is a silly one. Reports from Chicago say that the little Baltimorean refuses to speak to President Johnson, and that he believes the latter is discriminating against the Orioles. McGraw should consult George Stallings of the Detroits, who was put on the bench last season for two weeks, and he will tell him what a gen-tlemanly fellow Johnson is.

In raiding the National League for play-ers, the American equalized the playing

strength of the old league until now it's hard to call the turn on who will land the target.
It is hinted in Baltimore that Jerry Nops

is booked to get his walking papers, with Freddie Schmidt as his partner in misfor-President Soden of the Boston club is credit to the national game. Instead of blaming N. E. Young for the faults of the magnates, he announces that he will stand by the president of the league to the finish. The Athletics are doing better out west than they did in the east, having thus far won two out of five games played. And, from all accounts, bad umpiring robbed

them of Saturday's game in Chicago and Sunday's game in Milwaukee. Some good base running will be regis-tered this season. It is a safe bet, though, that never while base ball lasts will the record Harry Stovey made in 1888-156 steals—be duplicated.

The case of Mike Griffin against the Brooklyn club, which was decided in favor

of Griffin a short time ago, will have another hearing next fall. The Brooklyn club and its attorney, John Ward, are not satisfied with the verdict of the court. John McGraw says: "Jimmy Williams is a better second baseman than he was third baseman, and that is saying a great deal. He covers the bag very fast and is

dence than he had on third base while with Pittsburg." No player on the New York team ever will have stancher friends than Charley Hickman among the boys. The word 'boys" is not used in its slang sense, but literally. There isn't a schoolboy in New York who doesn't believe that there is more prowess in the bat handled by Hickman than in that of any other player in

the fact that he has only a short throw to

the National League. A New York morning paper prints the story that Mr. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, will be at the head of the National League next season, with Mr. Freedman of the New York club as his sponsor. Only such people as are agreeto Mr. Freeman will be allowed to hold franchises in the league.

Connie Mack is gaining confidence in his team and believes that by the time the

club returns to Philadelphia it will have made a strong bid for a higher position in the pennant race. Until now he has been short of players, but with the addition of Dolan, Davis and Plank he has strengthened his team and hopes to win a majority of the games with the western division "About half the players are out of condition and unable to play up to their mark this spring on account of the unsettled

condition of the weather," said Dick Har-ley, the Cincinnati outfielder, "Take Fraser, Bernhard and Piatt, the three Athletic pitchers, for example, not one of whom can be anywhere near in good shape, judging by their work thus far. After these three pitchers get going, and with Jennings added to the team, I doubt if there is another team in the American As-sociation that can stop the Athletics going right ahead winning games." The western clubs of the National League

are playing to poor patronage in Boston and Philadelphia, but are coining money at the Polo Grounds and getting satisfactory returns in Brooklyn. It has been un-officially stated that the Chicago club's share of the receipts for four games in New York amounted to \$6,000. Matthewson's money-making ability is far from pro portionate to his earning capacity. The writers will be very wary in predict-ing failure for innovations in the game

after their experience with the code changes of 1901. The foul-strike rule has not diminished the attractiveness of the national pastime and the accidents to catchers are not as common as in former years. The work of the receivers has not been rendered harder and many managers are of the opinion that a team does not need more than two backstops. There is



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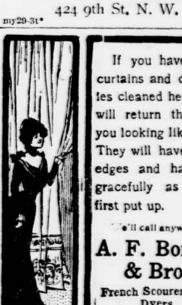


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